(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay in confirming the availability?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Removal of ceiling on bonus eligibility in the Public Sector

@3552-A. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal of removing the ceiling on bonus eligibility as a gesture of recognition for the contribution of all officers in the performance of public sector;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) There is no proposal to remove the ceiling of bonus eligibility for the officers of public sector Undertakings.

(c) The Payment of Bonus Act applies equally to the private sector and competitive public sector units.

Pensionary benefits to the retiring Public Sector employees

@@3552-B. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India propose to extend pensionary benefits to the retiring employees of the Public Sector;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) Government have not decided to extend pensionary benefits to the employees of Public Sector enterprises.

(c) The Public Sector employees are governed by a Contributory Provident Fund Scheme in lieu of pensionary benefits.

Irregularities committed by M/s. Encon Chemicals Limited, Faridabad

@@@3552.-C. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/s. Encon Chemicals Limited, Faridabad (plant at Hathin) secured licence from Explosive Department, Nagpur for storing 70 kilo litre methanol and made provision for storing 85 kilo litre;

(b) whether this firm got approval for 50 kilo litre and 20 kilo litre respectively;

(c) whether Government propose to conduct an inquiry to find out as to the reasons for which the Company has been allowed to store excess quantity than licensed and thereby causing a pollution hazard;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

@Previously Unstarred Question 3096, transferred from the 24th March, 1988.

@@Previously Unstarred Question 3141, transferred from the 24th March, 1988.

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 3664, transferred from the 29th March, 1988.